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## HARTFORD HERALD STANDS ALONE

In Its Attack on Taft's Religious Belief

Would Deny Citizens of America The right to Worship God as Conscience Dictates.

Editor Republican:—Please allow me to call the attention of the Hartford Herald to the possible far-reaching evil consequences of its persistent parading in its editorial columns of the Rev. Morrisons intemperate and virulent attack upon religious freedom, the most sacred heritage of the American people.

As the exponent of an innovation in religious doctrine to credit which is to discredit the average good sense of mankind there is small reason for surprise that the reverend Morrison should revive the dying echo of religious intolerance but so sober a journal as the Herald should be expected to first count the cost. To the thoughtful reader, acquainted alike with the horror of the Spanish inquisition and the terror of the Cromwellian edicts, it is a painful spectacle to see a respectable newspaper attempting political profit by frenzied efforts to arouse the spirit of religious intolerance in the minds of the stupid and ignorant. I shall be fair enough to assume that Editor Matthews in an unguarded moment allowed an excess of zeal for a waning cause to lead him in to a character of campaigning that no other journal of his party has seen fit to follow. The Herald unwillingly admits, "Other than the Pentecostal Herald strong arraignment of Mr. Taft we have not seen any severe criticism of the Republican presidential candidate purely on account of his religious predilections." The good sense of the American Press in refraining to fall in with the Morrisonian attack on religious freedom was present to the mind of the Herald which makes its blunder all the less excusable. The editorial columns of the Courier Journal Bryan's official organ, has sensibly declined to barter our boasted religious tolerance for a paltry sum of votes for its candidate. The Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Methodist Episcopal church South, and one of the ablest edited religious journals of the country in its issue of August 7, says: Judge Taft's speech of acceptance is a carefully prepared document. He thinks clearly and writes simply and lucidly. His training for the judicial bench has been too thorough for him to be a routing partisan. As a state paper the speech is admirable, a credit in every way to its author. It will convince any honest reader that Mr. Taft would make, if elected, a temperate and able president. A minister of the same church and a member of the same political party with the Rev. Morrison the distinguished editor of the Advocate not only does not deny Judge Taft the privilege to choose his own church but is generous enough to say he would make a temperate and able president.

In passing a friendly criticism on the Herald's cause in this matter I am little concerned about its effect on Judge Taft's candidacy for with the Lords insuring the New York banks against Bryan's election for the pittance of a ten percent premium I shall not grow anxious about the Herald's mode of warfare but as a member of a church comprising one sixth the population of the United States every one of whom is for this reason barred from the presidency, I feel an anxious interest in any effort to further limit the eligibility to this exalted office by reason of church affiliation. If religious tolerance were to be made an issue there is little doubt Judge Taft would be overwhelmingly the beneficiary of it, but in Heaven's name let no patriotic American trade upon the religious prejudices of the ignorant for a doubtful advantage in a political contest. Let me close by admonishing the Herald that among American political newspapers it alone has given editorial sanction to the Rev. Morrisons attack on religious liberty.

J. H. THOMAS.

### A Pretty Wedding.

The following is an account of the marriage of Mr. Hubert O. Coffman, a

former citizen of Ohio county at Spencer, Tennessee:

The prettiest wedding ever witnessed in this place, was that of Miss Mary L. Hutcheson to Mr. Hubert O. Coffman, at the Christian church, Wednesday evening, August 5th, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. L. S. Gilentine, of Lafayette, Tenn., in his usual, but consistent manner, performed the ceremony.

The ushers were Tom Stovall, N. B. Haston, George Thurman, and J. Lawrence Haston. Attendants were Euclid D. Miller and Miss Mary Frazier Loury. A. Leo Coffman, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Fannie C. Hutcheson, sister of the bride was maid of honor.

While Miss Mattie L. Hutcheson, sister of the bride played the wedding march, Mr. L. T. Hutcheson, father of the bride, marched up the aisle with the bride, and at the altar, presented her to the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where refreshments were served, and many friends gathered there to offer their congratulations. Mrs. L. T. Hutcheson was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Fred Little, of Pikeville, in receiving.

The bride and groom left Thursday morning for Matanzas, Ky., where they will remain for a few days with the father of the groom. From there they will visit several places of interest, returning January 1, 1908.

## DEATH CLAIMS HON. CHARLES BEARD.

Succumbs to Typhoid Fever After Brief Illness--At His Home in Fordsville.

Hon. Charles Beard, former Representative from Ohio county died at his home at Fordsville Tuesday night after two weeks attack of typhoid fever. His death was unexpected, as he was reported getting along well the day previous.

Mr. Beard came to Fordsville from



Breckenridge county about fourteen years ago, and engaged in the saddle and harness business with Mr. Jno. T. Smith. He afterward became a half owner of the business and married a daughter of Mr. Smith, who with two children survive.

Mr. Beard was an enthusiastic Republican and was elected to the legislature on the ticket in 1905. He made a good record at Frankfort and was popular with his fellow members. He has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Whittington at the Baptist church yesterday a 11 a. m., after which the burial took place at the local cemetery, and was in charge of the Fordsville Masonic lodge of which Mr. Beard was an honored member.

Mr. Beard was one of the most popular men in his community and will be greatly missed. He was in the prime of a bright and useful life.

### Demonstration.

We have made arrangements with the International Harvester Company of America to have one of their men give a demonstration with manure spreaders on Saturday, Aug. 15, 1908, at Hartford, Ky.; and shall be pleased to have you favor us with your presence on that date, so that we can explain to you the value of manure and demonstrate the advantages of using a manure spreader. The demonstration will begin promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Yours truly,  
Ohio County Supply Co.

## TWICE MARRIED TWICE SEPERATED

Now, For the Second Time Seeking Divorce.

Record of Charles and Effie Reynolds. Well Known Residents Of Utica Neighborhood.

Suit for divorce May 19, 1908. Divorce granted June 19, 1908.

Remarried, July 19, 1908.

Second separation, July 24, 1908.

Wife prepares to file second suit for divorce August 8, 1908.

This is a small portion of the unique history of the domestic felicities and tribulations of Charles and Effie Reynolds, residents of the Utica neighborhood in this county. The thread of the story begins, over twenty years ago, in the neighborhood of Kirksville, Mo., extends to Utica, Ky., where it meanders for a number of years then back to Kirksville again and again back to Utica, with a turn or two around the courthouse in Owensboro.

More than twenty years ago, James Mills a prosperous farmer of the Utica neighborhood went on a visit to Missouri. When he returned he brought with him a little girl, when he reared as his own child. She grew to womanhood and about four years ago, was married to Charles Reynolds. For more than three years they lived together and prospered. A daughter was born to them, who is now about three years old.

In May, of this year, the wife filed suit in the Davis circuit court asking divorce on the grounds of settled aversion on the part of her husband. The divorce was granted and the wife given custody of the little daughter.

Mrs. Reynolds with her daughter returned to the home of her foster father, James Mills. A short time later, about July 15 she went on a visit to her brother in Missouri, the home of her early childhood. Her baby girl was left in charge of her foster father and mother, Charles Reynolds was in the neighborhood.

A few days after Mrs. Reynolds left home, Charles Reynolds secured possession of the little girl and disappeared. Every effort was made by James Mills and others to recover the child, but Reynolds eluded pursuit. He too, went to Missouri.

Now the divorced husband and wife were in adjoining towns. They met. A reconciliation was effected. A marriage license was issued and, for the second time they were joined in the bonds of matrimony. That was on July 19. On July 24 they separated and Mrs. Reynolds with the child returned to Kentucky. Two days later Reynolds returned. Saturday, August 8, Mrs. Reynolds was in Owensboro preparing it is understood to again institute proceedings for divorce.—Owensboro Messenger.

## The Ohio County Baptist Association.

The eighth annual session of this body convened with the Hartford Baptist church Aug. 11. A majority of the churches were represented by one or more messengers. Many visitors and distinguished preachers were present. A. B. Gardner was elected Moderator, O. M. Shultz and J. P. Miller Assistants; Tichenor and N. F. Jones, clerks Dr. P. T. Hale, Corresponding Secretary of the Kentucky Baptist Education Society in a grand address on Christian education Monday night raised the high standard of spirituality which was maintained through the session. Bro. O. M. Shultz preached, one of the greatest sermons we ever heard at an Association from Jno. 17:17. He exhorted the word of God. The reports were good and his speeches above par. A decided advance was made in gifts to missions. Our Sunday school was made a special order for Wednesday night. The discussion was led by our State Sunday school worker, Bro W. J. Mahoney. We unanimously decided to organize a Sunday school union in our Association and adopted the constitution prepared by Bro. Mahoney and recommended by the General Association. Dr. W. D. Powell won our hearts. He will lead Kentucky Baptists to victory. Doctors Thompson, Presridge, Eager, Porter, Hale, Maddox and Brethren Jenkins Casebier, Cotrell Humphreys, Maddox and others contributed largely in making this the best session of

the young Association. You did us good brethren and we want you to come again. The entertainment by the Hartford church won the praise of the entire body both visitors and messengers and made the new pastor proud of her. The next session will be with the Mt. Carmel church and N. F. Jones is to preach the sermon. O. M. Shultz is the messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention and N. F. Jones to the General Association.

We were glad to have with us the new but capable editor of the Western Recorder, Dr. C. M. Thompson. The "Old Reliable" has the confidence of the people.

N. F. JONES.

Hartford, Ky., Aug. 13, 1908.

## Fire at Greenville.

A disastrous fire occurred at Greenville, Muhlenberg county, last Thursday night. The fire originated in the livery stable of R. A. Dennis, and the building was completely destroyed. The horses were saved, but all of the vehicles and feed and harness were consumed by the flames, entailing a heavy loss. The store room occupied by William Hallinan, and the blacksmith shop of James Mayhugh were also burned.

Only recently waterworks were installed in Greenville and a volunteer fire company was organized. The company was prompt in responding and heroic efforts on the part of the members saved the business portion of the town from destruction. It is supposed that the fire was of incendiary origin. Mr. Dennis had partial insurance on his property, but his loss will be heavy.

## RETURNS MONEY TO STATE TREASURY.

Sheep Bitten By Dog Recovers And Owner Shows His Honesty.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 10.—The State Treasury is richer to-day by \$5.00, returned to Auditor Frank P. James by a man in Ohio county, who received the money in payment of a sheep injured by a dog. The sheep recovered and is as good as ever now. The owner of the sheep did not believe he was entitled to the \$5 and returned it to the County Clerk of Ohio county. This is the first time on record here that any money has been returned to the treasury after being legally paid out and everybody is talking about the man from Ohio county as being the honest man old Diogenes was looking for with his lantern.

The following is a letter which was received to-day by Mr. James:

Hartford, Ky., Aug. 7, 1908.—Enclosed you will find my check for \$5, which amount was this day left with me by Mr. Bud Hunt, living near Pleasant Ridge, this county, who had a claim allowed by our court for sheep killed and injured by dogs. Mr. Hunt informed me that one of the sheep was appraised for \$5 as worthless; in fact it was thought at the time that the sheep would die, but the injury proved of little or no damage at all, and it fully recovered in about one week and is now the best sheep in the flock. Mr. Hunt said that he did not consider himself entitled at all to the \$5 and left it with me, instructing me to do with it as I thought proper and so know of no other way of turning the money into the proper fund except through your office.

I wish that I had this man's picture to send to you, because this will not happen often. He is O. K., don't you think?

W. S. TINSLEY,

County Clerk.

## Sudden Death.

News was received here Wednesday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Cassie Riley Hilliard at her home in Fredonia, Ky. Mrs. Hilliard is the daughter of Mr. J. C. Riley and was married only about a year ago. She died very suddenly, having eaten a heavy meal a few hours before. She was supposed to have eaten something which caused acute indigestion. Her remains were brought here yesterday and the funeral will be conducted by Eld. Wright at the home of her father, this morning, after which the burial will take place at Oakwood.

The unexpected death of Mrs. Hilliard was a severe shock to her relatives, and has cast a gloom over the entire town, as she was a favorite among all her acquaintances. The family has the deepest sympathy in making this the best session of

## S. B. ROBERTSON IS PRESIDENT.

Green River Association To Revise the Constitution.

Next Regular Meeting of the Association Will be in Owensboro on September 3.

A called meeting of the Green River Tobacco Growers' association of the A. S. of E. was held at Heflin with S. B. Robertson, vice president, presiding. The meeting was one of the most important held in the district for some time and the election of officers took place besides other business.

The names of George Barr, of Ohio county and S. B. Robertson, of McLean county, were put before the meeting for president. S. B. Robertson was elected. J. W. Dunn, of Daviess county was elected vice president. T. F. Tanner of Ohio county, was elected secretary.

It was moved that a committee of eight composed of one member from each county be appointed to revise the constitution and by laws of the Green River district society. The committee was appointed as follows: T. H. Balmain of Daviess; B. Spencer, of Hancock; George Barr, of Ohio; H. F. Fay, of Spencer; Ernest Beeler, of Warrick; C. S. Ferguson, of Dubois, and W. E. Bibb, of McLean.

The president and secretary were also appointed members of this committee. The committee was instructed to meet on September 2 at the Columbus hotel in Owensboro. The next regular meeting of the association will be held here on September 3.

The following delegates were elected to the convention to be held at Bowling Green: J. W. Dunn and W. E. Bibb.

It was decided to devise means whereby the society could control the "dumpers."—Owensboro Messenger.

## Finis Baize Killed

Finis Baize, of Baizeown, fell from a train while returning from Central City some time Monday night and was killed. His mangled remains were found near the Lewis Creek bridge by the section men early yesterday morning. Mr. Baize had taken a load of watermelons to McHenry and after disposing of them went to Central City about 6 o'clock Monday evening and was returning home some time Monday night when the fatal accident occurred. He leaves a wife and two children.

The jury empaneled by the Coroner returned the following verdict:

We the jury after being duly sworn by Jerome Allen, the coroner of Ohio county, and after hearing the testimony, find this is the body of Finis Baize, which has been run over by a north bound train sometime during the night preceding August 11th, near a gum tree on the I. C. R. R. about one-half mile south of mile post 114 in Ohio county, Kentucky.

(Signed) Charles A. Smith Foreman, Willie Moore, Will Blackburn, J. L. Souhard, L. T. Wright, Lum Hudson, Sylvia Baize and Albert Watson testified that they identified the body as that of Finis Baize. Lum Givings and Jim Robinson stated that they found the remains on the track and from their position they were able to testify he same was run over by a north bound train. Clinon Smith says that he saw the remains removed from the track by John Williams, section foreman, who lives at Rockport, Ky.

## Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of B. N. Stroud deceased will present same to the undersigned properly proven on or before the 1st day of September, 1908 or they will be forever barred.

T. H. BENTON, agent,  
of heirs of B. N. STROUD.

## Collings From the Tri-County Baptist.

We have not been a citizen of Hartford many months but if an outsider had told us that many intelligent cultured men and women in Hartford preferred to attend a wild west show than to hear one of our great Baptist leaders in Kentucky speak at the house of God, we would have given the statement a prompt and emphatic denial; but after last Monday night's experience we will be forced to hang

were enrolled and the Association organized. Very few minutes were devoted to District Missions. It was decided to organize a Baptist Sunday School Association. The State Mission interests were ably presented by Dr. Powell and \$845.00 was pledged for church building. Dr. Samper preached the introductory sermon and won all hearts. Dr. R. T. Hale presented the claims of the Baptist Education Society of Kentucky. All the speeches were good but some of them could have been better. The crowds were immense—estimated from three to four thousand each day—but the provision was abundant and the entertainment cordial. It meets next year at the Bethabara church, Rev. J. J. Cloar, pastor.

our heads in shame and remain dumb-dumb as an oyster.

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We attended the Daviess County Association at Utica last week. Our Bro. O. M. Shultz is the pastor of the Utica saints and a splendid host he made. Dr. Nowlin was re-elected Moderator Brethren Wells and Cottrell clerks. These brethren were elected. The introductory sermon preached and an order of business was adopted all before the names of the messengers

## FOR THE BUSY READER

A Hopkinsville photographer has asked the Post-office Department for a ruling on the right to send postals with a picture of the recent Russellville lynching through the mails.

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Secretary of War Wright said Monday that he would in a day or two make an announcement which would dispose of the cases of the eight West Point cadets who had been recommended for dismissal.

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Circuit Judge Cook created a sensation at Murray Wednesday by instructing the grand jury to investigate reports affecting himself and Commonwealth's Attorney Smith. Judge Cook said reports were being circulated to the effect that he was a member of the night rider organization and he wanted these charges sifted to the bottom. The case of Jake Ellis, charged with night riding, was given to the jury at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the jury is not able to agree.

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A serious clash between Sheriff Tom Rhea, of Logan county and State soldiers stationed at Russellville took place yesterday when Sheriff Rhea reached Russellville with the negro Rufus Browder. The Sheriff resented the efforts of the militiamen to surround the prisoner, and when two soldiers climbed on the seat of the carriage threw them to the ground and the wheel of the vehicle passed over one of the men. After the negro had been placed in jail a conference was held by the Sheriff with Captains Dan Carroll and R. J. McBryde, Jr., at which peace between the civil and military authorities was established.

## WHITESVILLE.

Aug. 12.—Rev. A. P. Kelley spent last Thursday with his brother C. A. Kelley.

Rev. Whittington of Fordsville filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. O. W. Edge visited his mother at Sugar Grove on last Saturday night. Miss Pearl Howard of Ralph passed through here last Thursday for a week's stay at the Chautauqua.

Mrs. McCarty and two daughters, Misses Carrie and Lucy returned from the Tar Springs the first of the week. Mr. Frank Humming has moved back to his property here.

Mr. N. P. Kelley was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Owen Barber went to Owensboro Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Edge of Adaburg was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Holbrook, Willie Holdes and family left Sunday morning for Tar Springs where they will stay for a week.

Mr. James Shively and family visited at Mr. J. B. Ware's Sunday.

Prof. A. P. Thomas and wife of Providence were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haynes, Saturday night. Mr. Ben Ramsey of Calhoun is visiting his sister Mrs. Annie Pate.

Mrs. Maggie Cunningham of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. P. H. Hafey this week.

One of the earliest rains of the season fell here last Friday.

## Lost.

A gentleman's gold ring with three garnet sets. Finder will return to S. K. Cox and receive reward.



# COMING TO HARTFORD, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, HAAGS' MIGHTY TRAINED ANIMAL SHOWS.

Positively the Biggest Overland Show in the World. A Mile Long Free Street Parade at Noon on Day of Exhibition. DON'T MISS IT.

## GOMPERS GOES OUT FOR BRYAN

And He Will Feel the Pulse of  
Organized Labor

As to Getting into the Campaign  
As Body-Other  
Criticism

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor has gone to Lima, Ohio, to make a speech, presumably of a political nature. From there he will go to Columbus to speak again. The program is taken to mean that Gompers intends to get into the thick of the contest for the Presidency.

It is Gompers' plan to conduct an active campaign for Mr. Bryan. His object in traveling about the country is twofold:

First to make converts to the Democratic cause and second to feel the pulse of organized labor on the subject of getting into the campaign as such. He believes he can accomplish effective work in behalf of the Democratic nominee, although he objects to the charge that he is seeking to "deliver" the labor vote to Mr. Bryan.

Labor leaders continue to inveigh against his political activities. The latest to make public protest is Frank A. Kidd, President of the Columbia Typographical Union of Washington, who speaking of the endorsement of Mr. Bryan by the Central Labor Union said:

"This action was taken upon the recommendation of President Gompers and the Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor. Viewed from the standpoint of unionism I believe it was most regrettable. The large majority of workmen in this city will have little sympathy with it. I think. The resolutions showed the recklessness of the men behind the movement to have the Democratic party endorsed. Mr. Gompers has said he recognizes the right of every laboring man to vote as his conscience may dictate, but at the same time he attempts to make individual preference impossible by declaring that the workman who supports the Republican ticket will have to answer to his own conscience and his fellow workers. A man who can put a political proposition to his fellows as has Mr. Gompers proclaims himself more radical than reasonable.

"Mr. Gompers assumes to put anti-injunction above all other political considerations. I admit that organized labor at large would like to see the injunction laws modified, but at the same time every level-headed laborer knows that it is more important to have work than have modified injunction laws. He may want his injunction ideas carried out but he wants work more. The injunction, modified would be worth nothing to him without work. The unions are determined to press anti-injunction legislation before Congress and I know properly too. The records show that seldom have labor leaders been successful in carrying labor unions solidly for one side of a political contest. Union members are like other men in resenting the assertion that their votes can be delivered to any political party."

### The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscove, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at all druggists 25c.

### More Crime More Money

"The essential disgrace of the convict lease system in Georgia lies in the fact that the State sells the services of he convicts, thus turning crime into a monetary asset. The more crime the more money! Lessees of the prisoners are naturally inclined to get as much work as possible out of their laborers, and so when the interesting felon's done with laboring, his lot is not a very happy one. No more modification of the present sys-

tem which still preserves the principal of selling the convicts' labor will be sufficient to vindicate the vivification of the State what is needed is not a modification, but a radically system founded on a different principle.

But if the State foregoes the direct revenue from the sale of convicts in order to establish some less medieval institution, form what source will it collect a revenue correspondingly large. Some such question yearly comes up to complicate every proposal of reform.

We are not sure but that the answer to it in a very large number of cases is simply this. Get after the chronic tax-dodgers individuals and corporations and make them pay in reality the proportionate amount of direct tax which your laws say that they should pay and which it is a polite fiction they do pay. We wonder how many millions there are in stock, bonds and cash legally susceptible taxation, and yet from which the state derives no revenue. Enough we should imagine to swing the balance in favor of more than one moral reform which is held up on the grounds that it will deprive the State of revenue.—Don Marquis, in Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine for August.

## TAFT IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE.

For Discharging the Negro Battalion Say President  
Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, August 7.—President Roosevelt in a statement issued late to-night, made it clear that the entire responsibility was his for the issuance of the original order discharging the battalion of negro soldiers for alleged participation in the Brownsville (Texas) rioting and the refusal to permit a suspension of that order.

The President to-night was shown the interview which was had to-day in Washington with General Henry C. Corbin U. S. A. (retired) in which General Corbin stated that no credit or blame in the matter rested with Mr. Taft. After reading the interview the President, through his Assistant Private Secretary, Rudolph Forster, gave out the following:

"General Corbin's statement is absolutely correct and it was entirely proper that he should make it. "The substance of the message from the President which he quoted was made public long ago. In the Brownsville matter the entire responsibility for issuing the original order and for declining to allow a suspension was the President's."

In his interview to-day General Corbin stated in substance that Mr. Taft was in no way responsible for the order discharging the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, and that in doing so the Secretary of war had obeyed the direct order of the President. General Corbin then recounted the circumstances as they occurred and were published following the Brownsville affair.

### To Shoot from London to Paris.

A gun that is set up in London could bombard Paris is the latest European war invention announced to the public. The inventor is a Scotchman who claims that by the application of electricity he can impart a velocity of 30,000 feet per second to projectiles of any dimension now in use on board ships or in land defenses.

Col. F. W. Maude of the English Army who has seen the model work, says that the results claimed are certain to be realized. The inventor states that the greatest experts of England have seen, examined and witnessed the working of the model and expressed their entire satisfaction of its practicability. It is claimed says Popular Mechanics, that the gun can impart the above velocity to a shell weighing 2,000 pounds without smoke flash or recoil.

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## AMPLE FUNDS ARE ASSURED

With Which to Move all The  
Country's Crops.

New York Banks Entered The  
Month of August with a Sur-  
plus Reserve of \$61,000.

The New York banks entered the month of August with an excess reserve of more than \$1,000,000, and the financial institutions of other important centers are correspondingly opulent. Not only so, but interest rates are phenomenally low for this season of the year. On no day last week did call money lend above 11-4 per cent and the average ruling rate has been only 1 per cent, rate that is never quoted locally, except after serious financial disturbances and the disorganization of industry. This state of affairs of course has distinct advantages since it will not only enable the country's crops to be marketed without difficulty but will ultimately foster a revival in business and investment.

The bond transactions on the New York Stock exchange in July were about \$77,500,000, comparing with \$22,500,000 in the same month a year ago. Leading banking houses are of the opinion that there will be few big bond issues during August, September and October. In fact the only ones in sight are one by the Illinois Central of \$15,000,000, and even this may not materialize until after the election and one by the A. C. H. which according to reports will soon issue some \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The report of the committee on efficiency of the American Railway association shows that the surplus cars of all the railroads of the United States and Canada on July 22 last was 5,129 more than was recorded on July 8, the date of the last previous report or 308,680 on July 22, as compared with 303,560 on July 8, 1908. Of the foregoing increase in the surplusage of cars, 3,406 is in box and 1,466 coal and gondola. This is the first increase to be noted since April 29, last. The report says that there was a decrease in the number of surplus "bad" cars of 3,999, making the net increase in the total number of idle cars only about 2,000. It also states that any marked improvement in the situation could hardly be looked for in July as the month normally is very light traffic month.

The increased activity in railroad shops has resulted in repair being made on many disabled cars which were out of commission. These cars have again come into commission and thereby swell the list of idle cars.

### A Rocking Stone.

Though tens of thousands of persons yearly see the great rocking stone of Bronx park in New York city, few realize that it is the city's most conspicuous souvenir of the glacial period when all this section was covered with an ocean of ice some 1,500 feet thick that was moving slowly toward the south.

That pinkish bit of granite weighing thirty tons, standing seven and one-half feet above its rocky base, being ten feet broad and eight feet thick came from the far north, carried in the resistless ice arms of the glacier that swept over the continent down to this latitude marking its path by depositing great boulders as it moved and leaving scratches on the firm rocks beneath, from the sliding, grinding bits and masses of granite that settled to its base and were pushed

along as it moved.

This same boulder left its mark on the bare face of the rock hill to the north of it, in which lies the crocodile pool. There the scratches are visible today pointing to where the boulder stands and telling the story of part of its travels.

When the melting ice departed from the great block of granite it left it standing through the ages of rocking stone so delicately poised that a pressure of fifty pounds exerted on its most northern angle cause it to sway north and south about two inches.—New York Herald.

### Steepest of Railroads.

The Virgilbahn Cable Railway up the side of a mountain in the Southern Tyrol, Austria now holds the record of being the steepest railway in the world with a grade of fully 70 per cent at its upper end and an average grade of 66 per cent. In the run of 945 feet the grade rises 640 feet. The road construction is comparatively light as the cars are small and the braking system on the tracks much less than usual on the same type of railway. The experiments in automatic vacuum braking made on the 70 percent grade showed that cars freed from the cable could be stopped without shock within a distance of but 4 feet. The cars seat thirty passengers. The road and equipment cost \$160,000 or about \$1,000 per running foot.

### Thinks It Saved Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lung it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at all druggists 50c and \$1.00. Throat bottle free.

### Gompers and the Labor Vote.

It is not strange that organized labor is resenting the intimation of President Samuel Gompers that he controls the votes of the workmen and can deliver them in a bunch to Democracy or any other party. When Gompers makes the plea to union labor voters to "vote once for labor instead of for party" the appeal really means "vote once for Gompers."

It is fair to assume Mr. Gompers won his point at Denver because he agreed to pay the price; that is he promised to deliver the labor vote to Bryan. He is now after the goods, but their delivery is quite another matter. There is no labor vote to be handed over in a block. Organized workmen are citizens before they are unionists and they vote as citizens. Then will not be delivered in a body to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Taft or any other candidate for the personal aggrandizement of Mr. Gompers.

Leaders in the labor world are not slow in taking the position that Mr. Gompers does not represent them in things political. Henry White, the well-known labor leader and formerly general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, says:

"I am afraid that a showdown will once more prove and in a way that will be most convincing that the labor vote cannot be delivered to anybody. Union people think about the same that others do. Because a man is a member of a trade union for trade benefits he does not hand over his right to judge political questions to anyone who happens to be at the head."

James W. Dougherty secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Bookbinders puts the situation in a nutshell when he says that "the labor men who are Republicans will vote the Republican ticket; those who are Democrats will vote the Democratic

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ticket." In short the labor leaders themselves are free in expressing the opinion that Mr. Gompers' efforts to influence the votes of organized labor will prove unavailing.

Previous attempts to set aside a certain class to be voted in a block for this man or that party have never been successful. It has been tried time and again but always met with failure. The farmers refused to act as a political unit, as did the anti-Catholic element and those who were opposed to secret societies. Every citizen rejoices in the right of carrying his sovereignty under his hat, and the intelligent elector is as jealous of his vote as he is of his good name.

Mr. Gompers may have secured a personal advantage at Denver, but when November comes it will be found that the members of organized labor have been doing their own thinking and that at the polls they exercised the right of free American citizens and voted as their intelligence dictated, and not as any man willed.

### Nitrogen from the Air

A detail account of the progress of the works now in course of erection on the falls of the Svalglois at Norddalen, in Norway, for the separation of atmospheric nitrogen on the system of Messrs. Birkeland and Eyde, is given in La Nature. These works are the property of a French company and the available power is stated at

34,000 horse-power. A second undertaking on a far larger scale is now in course of construction to make use of the falls of Rjukan, where not less than 250,000 horse-power will be utilized. Photographs show that the buildings are now completed and that much of the machinery is in place. The factory is contained in two separate divisions he hydro-electric generating station and the chemical works. Details of the revolving furnaces with the external electrodes and the flame arcs are given.

### Wears Snake in Her Hair.

Miss Myrtle Lambert of this town has started a new fad. Most girls wear a "rat" in their hair but Myrtle has gone one better and wears a snake And its real live one at that.

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This prediction has been made by Robert Heywood Fernald, mechanical engineer, who has for several years been connected with the fuel investigation of the United States geological survey.

Mr. Fernald believes that the gas engine, or the international combination motor, as it is called by engineers will be installed in naval vessels of the United States within the next few years.

"I expect to see the United States ahead of any nation in this innovation," said Mr. Fernald. "The gas engine, in my opinion is feasible on any vessel, because of its economy over the steam engine but it is especially desirable on the fight ship for the reason that it makes no smoke. The gas is generated in a producer which has no chimney and needs none. The coal is turned directly into gas, which goes straight to the engine.

"The elimination of the smoke is sufficient to call for the installation of the gas engine, yet there are many other features in its favor. The vessel would have a free deck for the play of its big guns. There would be no towering stacks to puncture or destroy thus crippling the boat. Then it would be unnecessary to carry as much coal for the same power as can be developed with one-third the amount of fuel that the steam engine uses.

"Of course, I do not expect to see the gas engine confined to the use of the navy. The fact that it shows the economies will compel its installation in all sorts of vessels.

"One of the steam companies of the Great Lakes is about to take the initiative in this movement. Plans have been made for a freighter that will use a 2,000 horsepower gas engine."

It has also shown that the gas engine can develop more power from a low grade coal, such as the lignite of North Dakota, than the steam engine can with the same weight of the best bituminous coal.

The purpose of the government has not been to develop the gas engine, but to increase the efficiency in the utilization of the coal supply of the country which is now being used at an enormous rate. Experts declare that at the present increase in consumption that takes up the better of the coal the supply will be gone before the close of the next century and that the nation will long before that feel the effect of the waning supply. The government itself spends \$10,000,000 yearly for coal and it was primarily to get the best results from this expenditure that the investigations of the gas producer and the gas engine was taken up.

The tests in the gas in the producer at the government plan have shown that many fuels of such low grade as to be practically valueless for steam furnace purposes, including slack coal bone coal nad lignite, may be economically converted into producer of high commercial value. In this way lignite beds underlying from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000,000 acres of public lands heretofore supposed to have little or no commercial value, are shown to have a large value for power development. This is of importance to the west, and makes possible at great industrial development there.

### Bunklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bunklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25c box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure. Sold under guarantee at all druggists."

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the same time the least wearying. Minister Wu talks foolishly about walking. No man should walk unless he is obliged to. There is no mental recreation in walking per se; but when golfing you get the benefit of a walk and at the same time occupy the mind. Port Arthur will be a great resort for us Northerners. Palm Beach must look to its laurels. John Watch-Me is big. He likes big enterprises. His casino at the Beach is to cost \$600,000. His winter trains from New York to Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis &c., will be "editions de luxe."

### SKIPPER'S FIGHT WITH WHALE.

Revolver Shots Failed to Stop Big Mammal's Attack on The Vessel.

From the deck of the little coating steamer Coos Bay Captain James Bowen waged a battle with a mammoth whale while his vessel was off Cayucos on the way up the coast. The whale was observed making straight for the steam and Bowen was obliged to put his vessel upon a different course to avoid collision with the mammal. Even this action of the skipper did not suffice to keep the Coos Bay out of danger, and drawing a revolver the Captain opened fire upon his enemy.

Twice he emptied the contents of the revolver's chambers, but the leaden missiles apparently had little effect upon the vessel. Finally in a last effort to escape from the whale the skipper of the steamer ordered full speed ahead, and gradually the Coos Bay kept ahead of her pursuer.

Speaking of the experience shortly after the Coos Bay's arrival in port one member of the crew said:

"For some moments it looked like the whale would surely hit us, and considerably excitement was caused aboard the ship. The mammal was all of 100 feet long and seemed of a particularly vicious species.

"Even when Captain Bowen discharged his revolver at it the whale kept coming after us although the water was dyed with blood. But for the fact the old Coos Bay was able to crowd on a little steam we would have come into port with some scars where the whale hit us with his flukes.

"The first time we caught sight of the whale was off Cayucos and it kept following us right along the coast sometimes almost abreast of the ship and but a hundred yards off."

### Bird Slaughter.

It is estimated that to supply the plumage for ladies' hats and other decorations demands the sacrifice yearly of 300,000,000 birds. Paris milliners receive annually about 40,000 sea gulls. Last year a London house so we learn from a Paris paper supplied 32,000 humming birds 50,000 sea birds of various species. Nothing need be said as to the loss to agriculture by the indiscriminate destruction of birds and in some countries certain species have ceased to exist. Among them are included the Labrador duck, the Aukland rail, the Reunion starling, the bullfinch of the Azores. For some reason, possibly to preserve the beauty of the feathers they are we are told, frequently plucked from live birds.—London Globe.

## MONEY PANIC IN BRYAN CAMP \$500,000 Needed and But Little on Hand.

Disdain for Contributions From The Rich Leaves Cash Box Empty

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7.—The wherewithal with which to conduct the Democratic campaign was the momentous question under discussion at Fairview to-day. It has been fully realized that a properly conducted campaign requires adequate funds to pay the legitimate expenses, but the position of who is to put up the money is one which has been the subject of more or less discussion ever since the nominations at Denver were made.

While it is admitted that from a number of sources individual contributions of considerable size will be made the decision has been reached that the bulk of the fund is expected to come from the masses.

A sum not less than \$500,000 is regarded as necessary to meet expenses of the campaign.

The matter was talked over at great length to-day by Mr. Bryan with former Senator R. F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, a member of the Finance Committee, and tonight with Gov. C. N. Haskell Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

The decision was reached that the Finance Committee should meet in Chicago next Monday and at once enter upon the work of organization and of perfecting plans for raising the necessary means for the campaign.

Mr. Pettigrew came to Fairview direct from New York, where he was in conference with Chairman Mack and other leaders of the party.

"Not all the Democrats I met," said Mr. Pettigrew, "will support Mr. Bryan but their defection will have no effect on the result because the Democrats are nearer together than ever before. New York is certainly Democratic this year.

"I found many Democrats of great wealth who heretofore were opposed to our candidates but this year they are with us. These men who acquired their money honestly intended to lend substantial financial aid to our cause."

As the result of the visit of Mr. Pettigrew, which lasted about the entire day it was disclosed that Mr. Bryan contemplates still another change in his program. The plan now is that following his speech at Topeka he will proceed direct to Mitchell, S. D. at which place he will deliver an address on August 29.

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### Differ But Don't Argue.

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Much of the friction of life much of the bitterness and unjust criticism could be avoided by keeping to the truth of this statement.

Why argue with any one who differs from us? What good does it do? What court of high appeal is there to prove that we are in the right and that others are in the wrong?

That woman is to be dreaded as a friend a relative or a companion who goes through life trying to convince and convert every one who thinks differently from her on any question, from cookery to calculus.

This is an utterly different frame of mind from the one that makes us feel we are right in what we think and in what we do. The world would be a mighty feeble place to live in, and rapidly disintegrate if every one of us born into it didn't have an opinion and could be relied upon to stick to it.

It is all right to have a conviction, right or wrong, and to believe that it is right because it is yours but there is no excuse or palliation for the fault of tilting a lance at every one who thinks another way.

If two women see different sides of an affair there is no reason why they should come to bitter words about it drop into personalities and each go off and call for help.

It is always in the power of one woman to keep a difference of opinion from becoming a fight of words. She can always state her side of the

case listen more or less amiably to a different opinion and then desist from anything further.

There is no use trying to convince any one in a heated argument. This never worked out in political debate or in friendly conversation.

If you would be happy in your own mind, you should make it a maxim for your guidance not to argue with whom you differ.

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## THIS CAN BE CALLED THE NICOTIAN AGE.

Smokers Burned Over Eight Billion Cigars During the Year 1907.

A new question is presented for the consideration of sociologists. A large part of the country has been swept by a wave of prohibition of traffic in intoxicating liquors. It is alleged though not proved that there is some occult connection between the liquor habit and the use of tobacco. Will prohibition affect the tobacco trade?

Recent years have seen an astonishing increase in the consumption of cigars. In round figures the smokers of the United States burned 6,000,000,000 cigars in 1900 and 8,500,000,000 in 1907, a 40 per cent increase in seven years. During the same term the consumption of cigarettes has doubled. Taking a longer period it appears that about 1,000,000,000 cigars supplied the requirements of the country in 1870. Therefore in a single generation during which the population of the country has a little more than doubled the consumption of cigars has increased more than eightfold. In 1870 the consumption of cigarettes was comparatively small. About 5,300,000,000 "cotton nails" were burned in this country last year.

If the present pace continues the twentieth century will go down in history as the nicotian age. The domestic tobacco crop of 1896 was valued at \$24,258,000. The crop of 1900 was valued at \$33,661,000 and the output of 1907 at \$76,234,000. These are values of the leaf as a farm product only. In 1896 the total product was 400,000,000 pounds. From 1900 to 1903, inclusive the average output exceeded 8,000,000 pounds. The next four years show a decrease of a little more than 10 per cent in quantity but a material advance in total value. The import figures are even more striking. In 1898 our bill for imported tobacco including leaf and cigar was less than \$10,000,000. In 1907 it was not far from \$35,000,000. In 1898 we imported 10,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco, and in 1907 40,000,000 pounds.

The problem is this: Will thirsty humanity deprived of its wonted moisture turn for solace to the weed and still further increase its production and consumption or will those who are deprived of their tippie by legal barriers lose that craving for tobacco which many good people regard as an ever attendant handmaiden of the Demon Rum? About 100 cigars and 60 cigarettes besides plug mixtures, fine cut and snuff is now the yearly porch for every man, woman and child in this country.

### Poleless Wires Now.

A recent news item from Richmond Mo., says:

"Poleless wireless is the latest. D. C. Elliott professor of science in the Richmond High School in the basement of the school yesterday heard a strange clicking. Investigating he traced the noise to a wireless telegraph instrument he had made to instruct his pupils. The machine was stored in the basement while not in use.

Prof Elliott sent for a telegrapher, who by means of the basement apparatus succeeded in reading messages going from wireless stations at Santa Cruz Cal., to Oklahoma City, Ok. He also responded to the queries made by the wireless operators when they found the new station on the line, and told them the Richmond station had no lofty pole or wires and was home-made."

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For Vice President,  
HON. JAMES S. SHERMAN,  
of New York.

For Member of Congress Fourth Dist.,  
DR. DAVID W. GADDIE,  
of La Rue County.

Mr. Gompers seems to have some difficulty in delivering the goods.

This is a good time for the Democratic rooster to crow. He will not feel like it later on.

It seems that Mr. Bryan's veto on contributions beyond \$10,000 has thus far been strictly observed.

The Campaign is now on in earnest. Col. Watterson has begun writing seven column paragraphs on the situation.

Is there any reason why the farm vote should be impressed with Bryan theories this year, or why farmers should be willing to risk a Bryan administration?

Party lines don't count for much these days. President Roosevelt recently appointed a Democrat to his Cabinet and not long ago he also appointed J. C. S. Blackburn Governor of the Canal Zone.

Labor will not vote for the party which proposes to put it out of work or on a footing with the cheap European workers. The injunction question does not make such difference to a man out of a job.

If there is an empty dinner, pail, was it caused by the adoption of Bryan's principles by the present administration? If so, how much will conditions be improved by accepting Bryan, principles and all?

It is a good sign when complaint is made that both parties will not be able to submerge themselves with campaign money. The voter who cannot make his choice without the aid of money, should not have a right to make a choice.

The Democrats have put up a machine candidate for Governor in Missouri and it is thought this insures the State of the Republican again, as they have nominated Attorney General Hadley, who made such a fight against the Standard Oil Co.

Some Democratic papers are still insisting that Roosevelt has stolen the Bryan platform, and is putting it into effect, and at the same time charge the panic to the Republican party. However, only a few continue to do this. Most of them see how ridiculous it must appear to their readers.

The Central City Argus, the organ of Hon. R. Y. Thomas who is opposing Congressman James for re-election, has begun its old vulgar abuse which gave Dr. James so many votes two years ago. It is safe to predict that it will be a valuable aid to the third district Republicans again this year.

The Democratic Judicial District Committee has called a snap primary, a year in advance of the election, and proposes to keep the judiciary in politics. The Hartford Herald seems to have made no effort to prevent this notwithstanding its invitation a few weeks ago, to Republicans to join in and make it non-partisan.

Under the Democratic primary election call for this judicial district a candidate for Circuit Judge must put up \$500, and an aspirant to be Commonwealth's Attorney must plank down \$300 to the Committee in order to get a "look in." With this rule no poor man can comply. The salary of the Attorney is only \$500 per year, and he is asked to put up more than half and the candidate for judge must give up one sixth to get a try. The truth is there will be no primary and these amounts were purposely fixed sufficiently high to scare away prospective candidates.

### FREE-TRADE AND CRIME.

With the raising of the standard of living during the eleven years of the Dingley Tariff act, there has been a decrease in crime in comparison with that of the period of the Wilson Tariff act, a conspicuous feature of which was the long lines of gaunt men and women waiting at the soup houses. Men who were out of employment, huddled their families into single rooms whereas under the prosperous period of the Dingley Tariff act, many of these

families have been able to occupy homes for their own families exclusively. The growth of crime or its disappearance is largely influenced by mode of living. It is one of the chief glories of Protection that it has steadily raised the standard of living of American wage earners.

### Farmers and the Campaign Fund.

In the amateurish play to the galleries that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern make in the form of the joint appeal for small contributions, there occurs this paragraph:

There are hundreds of thousands of farmers who are abundantly able to contribute to the campaign fund. There are thousands who can give \$100 apiece without feeling it, there are tens of thousands who could give \$50 apiece without sacrifice, and still more who could give \$25, or (10 of \$5. As the National Committee has not yet been organized we ask the "Commoner" to call for subscriptions to this farmers' fund. The farmers fund will be turned over to the National Committee as soon as its permanent officers have been selected. Who will be the first to respond? How many farmers will join in furnishing the fund necessary to present the issues?

At a guess we should say very few farmers indeed. There are admittedly "hundreds of thousands of farmers abundantly able to contribute." In deed the prosperity of the American farmer can hardly be overstated. But that prosperity will not move him to contribute to help elect Bryan or any other Democratic candidate. For it is the result not only of Nature's bounty but of twelve years of Republican rule, and is the most complete possible refutation of the Democratic claim that the prosperity of the manufacturing industries under the Republican Tariff system is gained at the expense of the agricultural industries. The farmer's flushness, cited by Bryan and Kern as a reason for his contributing to their funds, is therefore the very thing that will most incline him to do the exact opposite. He will contribute not to the Bryan campaign fund, but to the Republican campaign fund, and he will not have to be solicited by Mr. Taft to do it either.—Pittsburgh Press.

### Bryan and the Wool Growers.

McKinley was elected through a number of Rocky Mountain States which had voted for Cleveland. These States were Democratic because of the large mining population. They turned to McKinley on account of the severe punishment they had received by placing wool on the free list during the four years of the life of the Wilson Tariff act which on the theory of free raw material swept away the duty upon wool and this nearly destroyed the wool growing industry of the United States; and if it had not been saved by the Dingley act, which stored the McKinley duties upon wool, the industry by the time would have been wiped out in the United States. Bryan hopes to carry Wisconsin, which is a wool growing State and the Rocky Mountain wool growing States which voted for Cleveland the last time. Apparently he expects the wool growers to overlook the fact that the Republican platform expresses and defines Protection to American industries, particularly mentioning the farmer, who is a wool grower.

Bryan's election would be a menace to the wool grower in two ways. The Democratic party has defined its attitude toward wool as a raw material although it is the finished product of the farmer. It takes a whole year to grow a fleece of wool and in this climate, where sheep are fed in winter, they are of drops which represent labor and high-priced American labor, whereas the competitor of the American wool grower is the wool grower of the Southern Hemisphere (Australia, the Argentine Republic and South Africa) who has the advantage of perennial pasture, and owing to this advantage, the cost of wool growing is only one-half of that of the American wool grower who in the same enumerated have to feed their sheep in the winter.

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The protracted meeting has closed at this place.

Miss Jessie Taylor returned home, Saturday from St. Louis, where she has been going to school for the past year.

The Paradise school began Monday week. Miss Polly Coleman teacher. The jubilee school began Monday with Prof. Hallie Brown teacher and Miss Powell Jones assistant.

Rev. — Oldham filled his regular appointment at Pond Run first Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. Press Smith Livermore, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Bessie Williams.

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 Or the believers in it;  
 A light there is in every soul,  
 That takes the pains to win it.

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 And we perchance may wake it;  
 Our hands contain the Magic wand  
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 Shed light and joy about them,  
 Thanks be to them for countless gems,  
 We ne'er had known without them.

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Mr. John Greer and family of Owensboro, visited the family of Mrs. Maggie Powers Saturday and Sunday.

Rural Carriers R. M. Kuykendall and William Park are taking their annual leave. Substitute carriers Jesse Miles and C. J. Rosewell are serving the

routes in the absence of the regular carriers.

#### HOPEWELL.

Aug. 12--Mr. and Mrs. H. King and little son, Paul of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mrs. King's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor.

The protracted meeting has closed at this place.

Miss Jessie Taylor returned home, Saturday from St. Louis, where she has been going to school for the past year.

The Paradise school began Monday week. Miss Polly Coleman teacher. The jubilee school began Monday with Prof. Hallie Brown teacher and Miss Powell Jones assistant.

Rev. Oldham filled his regular appointment at Pond Run first Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Taylor visited her mother Mrs. Sarah Hunley this week.

Mr. Press Smith Livermore, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Bessie Williams.

#### COOL SPRINGS.

Aug. 12--Crops are looking fine since the rain.

Mr. Luther Rains and family visited Mr. N. A. Brown Sunday.

Mr. S. W. Hines and wife was the guest of Mr. Joe Rogers Sunday.

Uncle Mahias Neal has returned home after a weeks visit at Mr. S. A. Davenport, Rochester.

Mr. George Growbarger and Mrg Gofrey Lee Mills of McHenry visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Baker of Echols is the guest of Mr. M. M. Tate this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon Dunn and Mrs. Threlkel was the guest of Mrs. Agnes Tate Friday.

Mr. Charlis Fulkerson and little son of McHenry, visited Mr. O. E. Scotts Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Wilson of Beaver Dam and Mrs. Fannie Scott and baby of this place visited their brother Mr. William Tanner of Rochester Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Manda Tichenor who has been quite sick is slowly improving.

Mr. Floyd Rogers of Butler county is the guest of his father Mr. Joe Rogers.

#### Life is What We Make It.

Let's oftener talk of noble deeds,  
 And rarer of the bad ones.  
 And sing about our happy days,  
 And not about the sad ones.

We were not made to fret and sigh,  
 And when grief sleeps to wake it,  
 Bright happiness is standing by.  
 This life is what we make it.

Let's find the sunny side of men,  
 Or the believers in it;  
 A light there is in every soul,  
 That takes the pains to win it.

Oh, there's a glimmering good in all,  
 And we perchance may wake it;  
 Our hands contain the Magic wand  
 This life is what we make it.

Then here's to those whose loving hearts,  
 Shed light and joy about them.  
 Thanks be to them for countless gems,  
 We ne'er had known without them.

Oh, this should be a happy world,  
 To all who may partake it;  
 The faults our own if it is not,  
 This life is what we make it.

ARTHUR G. MARTIN,  
 Waxahatchie, Tex.

#### SUNNYDALE.

Aug. 11--A protracted meeting began at Marvins Chapel the 3rd.

Mr. Mark Clark and daughter Miss Ethel returned to their home at Owensboro after a few days visit to his brother Mr. W. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Powers of Concord were the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tem Powers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford of Hardisburg, Ky., arrived Monday to be the guests of their son Mr. A. M. Weatherford for several days.

Mr. F. D. Baughn attended the association at Hartford yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Westerfield and family of Mangan, are the guests of Mr. E. D. Baughn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Renfrow and daughter Miss Ruth of Hartford were the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Renfrow Sunday.

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Shoes for men--Crosset's "make life's walk easy."

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These goods can be had for much less than the regular prices and are big values. While we may miss you in some sizes and colors, we have sizes and colors in something else. We are selling a great many of these goods for less than it cost to make them, but we want to close them all out.

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Men's and Boys' Suits, reg'l'r price \$5.00, now	\$3.25
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Same kind of Suits, " 10.00, " "	7.50
Same kind of Suits, " 12.50, " "	10.00
Same kind of Suits, " 15.00, " "	11.00

#### Ladies' Dress Goods.

All 5c and 10c Lawns	now 4c
All 10c Lawns and Batiste	now 7 1/2c
All 15c Lawns and Batiste	now 11c
All 20c Lawns and Organdies	now 15c
All 25c Lawns and Organdies	now 20c

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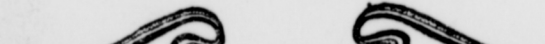
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## SIX GREAT DAYS AT THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR.

The Special Days program has been announced, with Fred W. Keisker, President of the Louisville Commercial Club, as general chairman of the Special Days committee. The first day will be known as Governor's Day and School Children's Day. It will mark the dedication of the new \$100,000 Live Stock Pavilion, which is now nearing completion, and which when finished will be by far the greatest exhibition hall in America. It is a building which will reflect credit not only to the management of the State Fair, but to the state itself. The ceremonies will include an address by Governor Willson and in all probability a number of other distinguished speakers will be present on that occasion. School children will be admitted that day for 10 cents, and Prof. H. C. McKee, President of the Kentucky State Educational Association, who is chairman of the first day's program is endeavoring to get out the largest attendance of children ever seen on a fairground in a single day.

Tuesday, Sept. 15th, will be College Day and Fraternal Day. Prof. F. Paul Anderson of the State University at Lexington, is chairman, and Charles B. Norton of Louisville, vice chairman for that day. On account of the very low railroad rates a much larger attendance of college students than usual is expected, and Prof. Anderson is actively working for large delegations from all the various collegiate institutions in the state. All the fraternal organizations of Louisville and other cities and towns of the state are invited to join in an effort to make this one of the biggest days of the Fair. On this day the judging in all departments will begin. Horse and cattle awards will be made in the new show pavilion, while all other livestock, poultry and other departments will be judged in arenas especially prepared for that purpose.

Wednesday, Sept. 16th, will be Louisville Day and Southern Indiana Day. Mayor James F. Grinstead of Louisville will be chairman, and Jacob Best, mayor of New Albany, and E. N. Flynn, mayor of Jeffersonville, vice chairmen. The mayors of all three cities will issue a half-holiday proclamation. In addition to the many attractive horse rings, jack stock, Hereford and Angus cattle, Ayrshire cattle, Durock-Jersey and Chester White Swine, Hampshire, Cotswold and American Merino sheep will be judged.

Thursday, always the largest in attendance of the week, will be known as Kentucky Day and Press Day. On no single day or event in the year are so many Kentuckians from all sections of the state assembled together. Mr. Tim Needham, Williamstown, Ky., president of the Kentucky Press Association, is chairman for that day and has named for his associates a number of the most wide-awake young newspaper men of the state, and if plans do not miscarry it will prove a genuine reunion of the quill-pushers.

Governor Willson will call a meeting of all persons interested in good roads in Kentucky on this day at the State Fair. Every city, commercial club, and fiscal court in the state will be invited to send delegates, and it is expected to here organize a permanent Good Roads Association in Kentucky. The question of securing the adoption by the people in 1909 of the Bosworth good roads amendment to the Constitution will be discussed. With low railroad rates and the State Fair attractions, it is thought a record-breaking crowd of good road advocates will be on hand.

Friday, Sept. 18th, has been designated as Equity Day and Grange Day. J. Campbell Cantrell of Georgetown, Ky., president of the Kentucky Branch American Society of Equity, has been named as chairman and F. P. Wolcott of Covington, Ky., Master of the Kentucky State Grange, vice chairman. Arrangements are being made for an immense parade of the members of the Society of Equity, composed of the many tobacco growers in both the dark patch and burley districts, through the streets of Louisville that day. This powerful organization, assisted by that noble band of true and enlightened farmers known as the Patrons of Husbandry, are uniting their efforts and walking shoulder to shoulder in this move and propose to make it an event of far-reaching importance and magnitude to the Kentucky farmer. Miss Alice Loyd, the daughter of the Society of Equity, will deliver an address. The judging in all departments except horses will be concluded this day, and in the afternoon there will be a grand parade of all the prize winners, horses, mules, jacks and cattle in the Livestock Pavilion, with ribbons attached and animals placed in the order the awards were made.

Saturday, the last day, will be Everybody's Day. Anyone not classed under any other day will certainly be included in this.

### Fairs Time-Keepers of Progress.

President McKinley in his last speech made upon the grounds of the Buffalo Exposition, said among other things: "Fairs and Expositions are the timepieces which mark the progress of nations, and every fair, great or small, has helped in some onward progress."

"The Kentucky breeder of livestock cannot bring his stock before the public attention better than by taking a premium at the Kentucky State Fair.

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## CONVENTIONS AND EXCURSIONS.

A new special committee has been created this year by the State Fair management, known as the Committee on Excursions and Conventions, with Mr. Smith T. Bailey as chairman. Already a number of annual meetings for state organizations have been secured, including the Kentucky Beef Cattle Association, the Kentucky Dairy Cattle Club, the Swine Breeders' Association, the State Berkshire Association, the State Horticultural Society, the Good Roads Association and various others of a kindred nature.

A suitable convention hall will be provided underneath the grandstand with every accommodation and convenience possible for the visiting organizations. Chairman Bailey hopes to have many other meetings listed before the opening day and is arranging to have a large number of excursion trains from all sections of the state. In other words, it is his intention to make it a convention week and the banner week in the history of the Falls City for the largest number of out-of-town visitors.

## THE NEW STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

The new Kentucky State Fair grounds, where the 1908 annual exhibition will be held, is easily one of the most modernly arranged and best equipped in the country. From an aesthetic point of view the graceful lines of the buildings harmonize with the surrounding topography. The car lines will extend into the grounds so that one may step directly from the car to the entrance of the Fair. An imposing archway will extend over the main driveway at the entrance. The driveway, 100 feet in width, leads directly to the Livestock Pavilion. Grass plots with rows of trees will subdivide this driveway and lines of hedges will border it on the sides. In front of the Livestock Pavilion will be an attractive fountain located in the center of large flower bed designs.

The racetrack and grandstand are located in the eastern part of the grounds, some 600 feet from the pavilion. The surface of the track has been finished with exceptionally fine clay. The stables and cooling shed for horses are located just south of the track. The architecture of all the buildings will be along the lines of the Spanish Mission style, with white sides and red tile roofs. This class and style of architecture will harmonize with the undulating grounds and graceful driveways which are bordered with hedges and plants and give it a most pleasing appearance.

## \$100,000 LIVESTOCK PAVILION.

It is with much pride that the State Fair management will open to the public in September what it has every reason to believe is the finest livestock pavilion in the world. While somewhat similar to other great State Fair pavilions, it is quite different from any of them and combines the good points of all of them. It will be 212 feet wide and 400 feet long, with an interior arena measuring 116 by 300 feet. There will be an entrance to the arena at either end, having direct connection with the horse and cattle barns. A fifteen-foot promenade will extend entirely around the outside of the arena. The main entrances are arranged in four large towers, one at each corner of the building, to give an abundance of space for entrance and exit. The construction is of the most permanent character, being largely concrete and steel. All horses and cattle will be exhibited in this building, a great improvement over the hot, dusty show rings and the inconvenient stuffy tents used in the past.

## WEBER'S BAND

Weber's Prize Band of America, one of the finest concert organizations in the West, will furnish the music for the State Fair. Each of Weber's programs will be three hours long and be made up entirely of popular music. A number of soloists will be heard. Mr. Weber has felt the public pulse long enough to know about what is wanted; add to this a band that is unsurpassed anywhere, his own personality and splendid leading powers, soloists of known ability, and it is hard to see how the State Fair management could have secured a bigger attraction in the way of a band.

## THE HORSE SHOW AT

## KENTUCKY STATE FAIR.

With the largest prizes ever offered for horses at a Kentucky Fair, the greatest exhibit of equine flesh in the history of the Blue Grass State is confidently expected. For the first time exhibitors and spectators will have the pleasure of seeing a first-class horse show in a large, commodious arena, completely under shelter, without feeling the effect of the burning sun or being exposed to damp and chilly weather and undergoing the inconvenience of a weather-scathed show ring.

## Turnstiles to Be Used at the Kentucky State Fair.

Secretary J. W. Newman of the Kentucky State Fair has provided the most approved pattern of turnstile to be used at each entrance to the State Fair. Neither the skunk nor the fat man will have any trouble in passing through them. They are equipped with registers which can tell at any minute just how many persons have passed through.

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## A GREAT LINE OF

## FREE ATTRACTIONS.

In line with its policy to put on only the greatest attractions that can be secured, the Kentucky State Fair management has closed a contract with Frank P. Spellman of Cleveland, O., for what is believed to be the best line of free attractions ever seen at a Southern Fair. These attractions will be seen in front of the grandstand each day, including Spellman's Performing Bears and ten other free attractions, such as trapeze acts, mid-air performances, etc.

A Japanese troupe of gymnasts and equilibrists, excelling in their line anything ever seen before in Louisville, has been engaged especially for the State Fair, and will be seen exclusively in Kentucky at that time. In addition to the more thrilling of the well-known acts of balancing and gymnastic work, they have devised several features which will be for the first time introduced here.

The thriller of free attractions, however, will be the troupe of trapeze performers, including several men, women and a tiny tot which is hurled by its heels twenty-five feet through the air and is safely caught by one of its elders. Accidents do not occur in this act, but despite their perfection a net is spread for a possible emergency, so that even if an accident should occur, no fatality would result.

The shows already engaged for the "Stretch" are Ferer's Trained Wild Animal Congress, the Dicky Wild West Show and Cow Boy Indians; the Dark Town Fire Brigade; Heaven and Hell Mechanical Device; Johnston Flood; Palace of Illusions; Electric Palace, and many others which will be added later. This is enough to insure every visitor that there will be something doing every minute.

## EXHIBITS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

### At the Kentucky State Fair.

Entries of exhibits in all Livestock Departments, except for horses, mules and jack stock, will close Monday, Sept. 7th, at 6 p. m., and in all other departments prior to Thursday, Sept. 10th. Entries of horses, mules and jacks will positively close at 12 o'clock the day before the exhibition this year, as there will be a printed program of the horse show, giving the name of the owner, the name and color of the horse, and the number of the entry, which must correspond with the arm number on the person riding, driving or exhibiting same. It is absolutely essential that the entry giving this information be filed with the Secretary by noon of the day preceding the exhibition.

Exhibits must be placed by 9 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 7th, and exhibitors in all departments have been so notified.

There are 1,328 different rings in which liberal prizes are offered, while there is a total of over 300 different lots. The horse classification is subdivided into classes suitable for light harness, five-gaited saddlers, three-gaited saddlers, roadsters, combined harness and five-gaited saddlers, plantation saddlers, runabouts, high stepers, Shetland ponies and fine horses. The mules and jack stock are well taken care of.

In the Beef Cattle Department the classification is complete for Short-horns, Herefords, Polled Durhams, Aberdeen-Angus and Red Polls. In the dairy cattle department Jerseys, Holstein-Friesians, Guernseys and Ayrshires are recognized. The Swine Department includes Berkshires, Poland-Chinas, Durock-Jerseys, Chester Whites, Tamworths, Hampshires and Yorkshires. In the Sheep Department the following breeds are recognized: Shropshires, Cotswolds, Southdowns, American Merinos, Oxford, Hampshires, Dorsets, Ramboullies and Lincolns, also a class for Angora Goats. The Poultry classification covers every known standard variety, and the same is true of the Pigeon Department, the prize money being materially increased over last year's list. The Departments for Vegetables and Melons, Field Seed and Grain and Tobacco contain classes for almost every product grown on the farm. In Horticulture there are hundreds of prizes offered for apples, peaches, pears, grapes, etc. Plants and Flowers, one of the most attractive exhibits at a fair, will be larger and better than ever before. In no department is there a more interesting collection of premiums than in that set aside for woman's work, children's work and table luxuries.

## The Perfect Carriage Horse at the State Fair.

In order to develop a perfect carriage horse, the United States Government appointed a Commission to investigate the desired points that should be possessed. In order to stimulate the breeding of this class of animals, the Kentucky State Fair offers a \$75 trophy and a \$50 cup for the best mare and stallion, according to the government classification. The points desired by the carriage horse are given in detail in the State Fair catalogue.

A State Fair ribbon has the backing of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; it is a trophy of great sentimental and advertising value aside from the cash premium which accompanies it.

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## TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.

## WHITESVILLE.

Aug. 5.—People are now busy threshing wheat in this vicinity.

Crops are looking fine in this neighborhood. Rain is not seriously needed.

Mr. Frank Heming has moved back to his property at this place.

The new two story brick store being put up by W. B. Wells for D. F. Brooks and son is being pushed rapidly.

Work has begun on the road between here and Oklahoma preparatory to laying the rock.

Miss Della McCann of Shorts attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Ollie May and Flois Hays, of Rockport Ind., are visiting their aunt Miss Emma Hays.

Mr. Tom Lee Ralph and wife went to the Chautauqua yesterday.

Those that went to Tar Springs from here this week are; W. R. Johnson and wife, D. F. Brooks, and wife, D.

Mr. Otis Kelly attended the Con-P. Brooks and wife, Mrs. Nina Harrison, Mrs. Jane McCarty and two daughters, Carrie and Lucy.

Dr. McDowell, wife and son, Willis.

Dr. Haynes and wife Mr. Elmer Haynes and wife, Mr. Rollie Jackson and wife of Owensboro, Mr. Lonnie Martin spent the latter part of last week on Rough river fishing.

Mr. Thomas Hickey and family of this place are attending the Chautauqua this week.

Mr. Sewall Kelley spent last week with his cousin Mr. Alva Kelley of Deanfield.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. David Farmore was buried at Taylorfield yesterday.

Miss Sue Mal Moseley one of the most intelligent and highly respected young ladies of the country was buried at the Kates' graveyard on 27th of July.

## RAIZETOWN.

Aug. 13.—Finas Baize of this place was found dead on the railroad track just below Broadway Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock by the section boss. He and his father-in-law Mr. Nim Wilson, had gone to McHenry Monday with produce and Baize went to Central City Monday night supposed to get some whiskey and it is the general belief that he fell off the train and was killed. His remains were brought home for burial. He leaves a wife and two small children and a host of friends to mourn his sad demise.

Crops are looking well here. H. K. James and C. M. Phigley played some excellent music Sunday evening at the Lick Cave with their graphophone. There was a large crowd present.

Rev. Jack Snadgrass will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. P. T. Willis, Cromwell was here Tuesday.